

The California Society of Enrolled Agencies has over 4,000 Members and we regularly utilize both fax and email communication as a vehicle to correspond more quickly with our Members while also saving their dues dollars for programs and services. Requiring additional burden on both the association and our Members doesn't make good business sense since we already have an established business relationship. Most not-for-profits function with very narrow profit margins and adding new requirements only complicates existing practices. We are also concerned how our local Chapters will implement such a requirement or wonder since an individual is unable to join our Society without also belonging to the National Association if acknowledgement at the national level will also give sufficient authorization at the state and chapter level. This proposed regulation appears to be fraught with unanswered questions that will only complicate and infringe on our Member's lives.